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Navajo Nation Health Command Operations Center reports
76 new COVID-19 cases and one new death on the Navajo Nation

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – On Wednesday, the Navajo Nation Health Command Operations Center (HCOC) confirmed 76 new positive cases of COVID-19, bringing the total number to 1,282 positive cases on the Navajo Nation, which includes 606 males and 676 females with an average age of 48-years old. The total number of deaths is 49, which includes 32 males and 17 females with an average age of 65-years old. The total number of negative tests is 5,549. The figures do not include border towns.

The 1,282 COVID-19 positive cases on the Navajo Nation include the following counties:

- Navajo County (Arizona): 342
- McKinley County (New Mexico): 270
- Apache County (Arizona): 260
- Coconino County (Arizona): 222
- San Juan County (New Mexico): 128
- Socorro (New Mexico): 17
- San Juan County (Utah): 16
- Cibola County (New Mexico): 14
- Sandoval County (New Mexico): 13

Source: HCOC Situational Awareness by Navajo Epidemiology Center (22 April, 2020).

On April 21, Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez and Vice President Myron Lizer issued Executive Order 003-02 to extend the declaration state of emergency and the closure of the Navajo Nation government offices and entities to May 17.

The HCOC continues to deliver care packages consisting of household necessities, non-perishable foods, fabric face masks, disinfectant supplies, livestock feed/pet food, and other needs to families, elders, and high-risk individuals impacted by COVID-19. For more information or to request assistance contact the HCOC at (928) 871-6271.

For more general COVID-19 information, visit https://www.ndoh.navajo-nsn.gov/COVID-19 or call the HCOC Hotline at (928) 871-7014.

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